INVITATION FOR BIDS

Submitted bids will be opened electronically at 11:00 AM on **Friday, November 20, 2026**; and will be posted to the Vermont Agency of Transportation website. The time of receiving and opening bids may be postponed due to emergencies or unforeseen conditions.

LOCATION: BEGINNING IN THE TOWN OF HARDWICK ON VT ROUTE 15 AT STATION 227+75.00 (MM 4.313) AND EXTENDING EASTERLY 100.00 FT (0.019 MILES) TO STATION 228+75.00 (MM 4.332)

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: WORK TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS PROJECT INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF A FAILING CONCRETE BOX CULVERT AND HEADWALLS, INSTALLATION OF A NEW METAL CULVERT, HEADWALLS, WINGWALLS, CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER HIGHWAY RELATED ITEMS.

CONTRACT COMPLETION DATE: This Contract shall be completed on or before **October 15, 2027.**

BID BOND: Electronic bid bond to be submitted in the amount of 5% of the Contractor's bid.

ENGINEER's ESTIMATE: For this proposal the Engineer's Estimate is **Category C**.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS MAY BE OBTAINED AT NO COST BY: On the VTrans website at:
https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/bids-requests/construction-contracting

QUESTIONS: During the advertisement period, all questions shall be addressed solely to the Office of Contract Administration via email: AOT.ConstructionContractingInquiry@vermont.gov. All inquiries must be received by 4:30 PM on Thursday, November 12, 2026.

PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS: All bidders on this project must hold **both** current annual Prequalification with the Vermont Agency of Transportation through the "Contractor's Experience Questionnaire and Financial Statement" and unconditioned project-specific approval through the "Standard Form - Request for Proposal" CA-82 form. These documents are available at: https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/contractadmin/documents/PreQualCA82.pdf, and must be submitted/uploaded through the iCXWeb website at: https://vtrans.exevision.com/icx/Index.aspx

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: The work to be performed under this Contract shall be in accordance with the 2024 Standard Specifications for Construction, as modified. The Standard Specifications are available on the Vermont Agency of Transportation website.
https://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/construct-material/construct-services/pre-contractspecifications

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT: All bidders will be required to execute a sworn statement, certifying that the bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this Contract.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN AGENCY CONTRACTS: VTrans hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

MANDATORY ELECTRONIC BIDDING: Bidders are hereby notified that only electronic bids will be accepted by the Agency. For information on electronic bidding with the Agency, please visit our website at: https://vtrans.vermont.gov/contract-admin/resources/construction-contracting/electronic-bidding

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

TTY/TDD 1-800-253-0191

ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNITS
201.1000	CLEARING AND GRUBBING, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL TREES AND STUMPS	1.000	LS
203.1500	COMMON EXCAVATION	700.000	CY
203.1600	SOLID ROCK EXCAVATION	50.000	CY
203.2700	UNCLASSIFIED CHANNEL EXCAVATION	300.000	CY
203.3500	GRAVEL FILTER FOR SLOPE STABILIZATION	40.000	CY
204.2200	TRENCH EXCAVATION OF EARTH, EXPLORATORY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	CY
204.2500	STRUCTURE EXCAVATION	400.000	CY
204.3000	GRANULAR BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES	300.000	CY
210.1000	COARSE-MILLING, BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT	750.000	SY
225.0500	RETAINING WALL, CONCRETE (INLET HEADWALL)	1.000	LS
225.0500	RETAINING WALL, CONCRETE (OUTLET HEADWALL)	1.000	LS
240.0100003	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC DIVERSION	1.000	LS
301.3500	SUBBASE OF DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE	500.000	CY
402.1300	AGGREGATE SHOULDERS, RAP	60.000	TON
404.1100	TACK COAT, EMULSIFIED ASPHALT	13.000	CWT
406.0230	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TYPE IIS, QA TIER III	190.000	TON
406.0430	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, TYPE IVS, QA TIER III	120.000	TON
406.3400	BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, NON-PAVER PLACED, TYPE IVS	50.000	SY
406.9100	PAY ADJUSTMENT, BCP, MIXTURE PROPERTIES (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL
406.9200	PAY ADJUSTMENT, BCP, MAT DENSITY (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL
543.1500	CONTRACTOR-FABRICATED PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURE (GUARDRAIL MOMENT SLAB)	3.000	EACH
555.3000	CSSP BURIED BRIDGE, PIPE ARCH (103 INCH X 71 INCH X 92 FEET)	1.000	LS
613.0601	E-STONE FILL, TYPE I	340.000	CY
613.1001	STONE FILL, TYPE I	2.000	CY
613.1002	STONE FILL, TYPE II	130.000	CY
614.1000	TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF STREAM	1.000	EACH
620.5000	REMOVING AND RESETTING FENCE	80.000	LF
621.0100	REMOVAL OF GUARDRAIL	275.000	LF
621.1060	STEEL BEAM GUARDRAIL	250.000	LF
621.3130	MTS, MGS, FLARED, TL-3	1.000	EACH
630.1000	UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS	80.000	HR
630.1500	FLAGGERS	900.000	HR
631.1000	FIELD OFFICE, ENGINEER'S	1.000	LS
631.1600	TESTING EQUIPMENT, CONCRETE	1.000	LS
631.1700	TESTING EQUIPMENT, BITUMINOUS	1.000	LS
631.2600	FIELD OFFICE COMMUNICATIONS (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
633.1000	CPM SCHEDULE	8.000	EACH
635.1100	MOBILIZATION/DEMOBILIZATION	1.000	LS
641.1100	TRAFFIC CONTROL, ALL-INCLUSIVE	1.000	LS
641.1500	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN	2.000	EACH
641.2200	TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL SYSTEM, PORTABLE	1.000	EACH
646.2010	4 INCH WHITE LINE, WATERBORNE PAINT	950.000	LF
646.2111	4 INCH YELLOW LINE, WATERBORNE PAINT	950.000	LF
649.1100	GEOTEXTILE FOR ROADBED SEPARATOR	540.000	SY
649.3100	GEOTEXTILE UNDER STONE FILL	60.000	SY
651.1500	TURF ESTABLISHMENT, GENERAL SEED	1,910.000	SY

651.3500	TOPSOIL	150.000	CY
651.4012	GRUBBING MATERIAL, 12 INCH	470.000	SY
653.0100	EPSC PLAN	1.000	LS
653.0200	MONITORING EPSC PLAN	10.000	HR
653.0300	MAINTENANCE OF EPSC PLAN (N.A.B.I.)	3,000.000	DL
653.1000	HAY MULCH	0.750	TON
653.2001	ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT, TYPE I	1,300.000	SY
653.3400	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE	2.000	EACH
653.4702	SILT FENCE, TYPE II	320.000	LF
653.5000	BARRIER FENCE	630.000	LF
653.5500	PROJECT DEMARCATION FENCE	175.000	LF
656.2002	EVERGREEN TREES, MEDIUM	11.000	EACH
656.3002	DECIDUOUS TREES, MEDIUM	3.000	EACH
656.3500	DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	36.000	EACH
656.6500	LANDSCAPE WATERING	8.000	MGAL
656.8000	LANDSCAPE BACKFILL, TRUCK MEASUREMENT	15.000	CY
675.2000	TRAFFIC SIGN, FLAT SHEET ALUMINUM	0.830	SF
675.3410	SQUARE TUBE SIGN POST AND ANCHOR	20.000	LF
690.0300	PRICE ADJUSTMENT, ASPHALT (N.A.B.I.)	1.000	DL

The estimates of quantities are not guaranteed, but are given as a basis for the comparison of bids.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive any formality, and any and all technicalities in bids, and to accept such bids as may be deemed in the best interest of the awarding agency.